

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

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- **Day 1 (Friday):** Elevated fire weather conditions expected again this afternoon due to locally gusty winds.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

10/09/20 - 10/15/20

Friday

- Elevated fire weather conditions continue each afternoon due to locally gusty winds and low humidity
- Areas of poor air quality and smoke also continue

Saturday

- A storm will pass through the state on Saturday
 - Rain is likely across far northern CA, but the chance for noteworthy rainfall in the Central Valley and Bay Area have decreased significantly compared to earlier forecasts
 - No debris flows are expected outside of ash runoff for any new fires that have not seen rain yet
 - The cooling trend will continue statewide

Sunday-Thursday

- Drier weather will return to the state with a warming trend
- Elevated to critical fire weather concerns could redevelop for Sunday onward due to gusty winds and continued dry conditions
 - Short episodes of dry offshore winds are expected late Sunday through the week with Wednesday night into Thursday looking to see potentially stronger winds



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

10/09/20 - 10/15/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds							
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Inland/ Southern	Southern	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



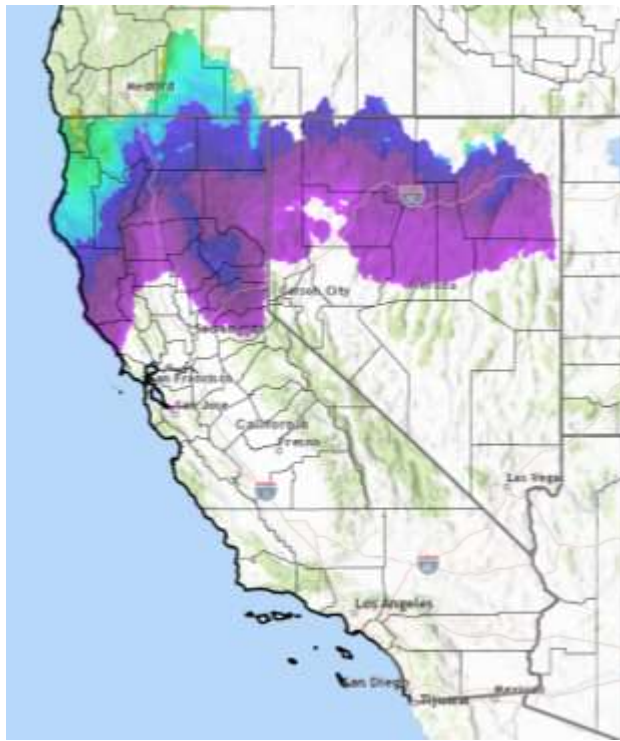
Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

10/09/20 - 10/11/20



Friday



Saturday



Sunday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

10/14/20 - 10/22/20

6-10 Day Outlook (October 14 – October 18)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures strongly favored statewide

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation favored statewide

8-14 Day Outlook (October 16 – October 22)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures strongly favored statewide

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation favored across much of the state, except below normal precipitation favored in northern CA



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